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(PATENT)**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Patent Application of:
Kevin D. Beaty et al.

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For: HYBRID POWERTRAIN SYSTEM
INCLUDING SMOOTH SHIFTING
AUTOMATED TRANSMISSION

Confirmation No.: 7427

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Examiner: R. L. Pang

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTIONMS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.